
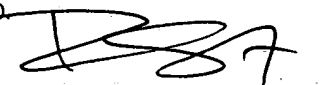


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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b> <b>(General - Patent Pending)</b>		<b>Docket No.</b> 113197-004	
In Re Application Of: Yoshiya Isono, et al.			
<b>Serial No.</b> 09/786,248	<b>Filing Date</b> June 4, 2001	<b>Examiner</b> Joshua L. Pritchett	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 2872
<b>Title: OPTICAL MODULE, OPTICAL ELEMENT ATTACHMENT METHOD, AND RECEPTACLE-FITTED OPTICAL MODULE</b>			
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